5 Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6203.42.2010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.32.0010. 6211.42.0010 359-C); 6112.39.0010, (Category 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category

<sup>6</sup> Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

<sup>7</sup> Category 604–O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604–A).

<sup>8</sup> Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.43.2025 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 659–C); 6112.41.0010, (Category 6112.31.0020, 6112.31.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020 6211.12.1010 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).

9 Category 669-Ö: áll HTS numbers except 6305.31.0020 6305.31.0010, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

<sup>10</sup>Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670-L).

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

## D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. [FR Doc. 95-29725 Filed 12-5-95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile **Products and Silk Blend and Other** Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

November 30, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6713. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1996 limits. The 1996 limits for Categories 331/631, 333/334, 335, 336, 338/339, 340/640, 347/348, 351/651, 433, 443, 447, 634, 635, 647/648, 650 and 659-H have been reduced for carryforward used in 1995.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel** Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Information regarding the 1996 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson.

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelvemonth period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
237	1,529,879 dozen.
239	9,230,839 kilograms.
331/631	4,676,321 dozen pairs.
333/334	226,214 dozen of
333/354	which not more than
	34,405 dozen shall
	be in Category 333.
225	
335	147,242 dozen.
336	535,828 dozen.
338/339	1,877,921 dozen.
340/640	833,907 dozen.
341/641	798,267 dozen.
342/642	491,008 dozen.
345	146,221 dozen.
347/348	1,623,724 dozen.
350	129,445 dozen.
351/651	505,499 dozen.
352/652	2,103,211 dozen.
359-C/659-C 1	727,613 kilograms.
361	1,635,090 numbers.
369-S <sup>2</sup>	370,634 kilograms.
431	166,219 dozen pairs.
433	3,079 dozen.
443	37,229 numbers.
445/446	27,031 dozen.
447	7,070 dozen.
611	4,907,035 square me-
011	ters.
633	31,638 dozen.
634	370,522 dozen.
	310,483 dozen.
635	
636	1,479,388 dozen.
638/639	2,046,481 dozen.
643	755,697 numbers.
645/646	665,076 dozen.
647/648	979,739 dozen.
649	6,711,896 dozen.
650	87,451 dozen.
659–H <sup>3</sup> 847	1,150,616 kilograms. 808,538 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restrain limit	
Group II 200–229, 300–326, 330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359–O <sup>4</sup> , 360, 362, 363, 369–O <sup>5</sup> , 400–414, 432, 434–442, 444, 448, 459, 464–469, 600– 607, 613–629, 630, 632, 644, 653, 654, 659–O <sup>6</sup> , 665, 666, 669–O <sup>7</sup> , 670–O <sup>8</sup> , 831–846 and 850–859, as a group. Sublevel in Group II	141,102,070 square meters equivalent.	
604	1,733,506 kilograms.	

359-C: 359–C: only HTS 6103.49.8034, 610 <sup>1</sup> Category numbers 6103.42.2025, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010. 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010 6211.32.0025 6211.42.0010; C: only HTS 6103.43.2020, Category 659-C: numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020. 6104.63.1030. 6104.69.1000. 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010. 6203.43.2010. 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010. 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>2</sup> Category 6307.10.2005. 369-S: HTS number only

<sup>3</sup> Category 6502.00.9030. 659-H: 659–H: only HTS numbers 6504.00.9015. 6504.00.9060. 6505.90.5090 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>4</sup>Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052 6203.42.2090. 6203.42.2010. 6204.62.2010 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C)

Category 359–C).

<sup>5</sup> Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

<sup>6</sup> Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.2025, 6103.4025 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014 6114.30.3054, 6114.30.3044, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 6504.00.9015, 659-C); 6502.00.9030 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H).

<sup>7</sup>Cătegory 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

<sup>8</sup> Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative

arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. [FR Doc. 95-29726 Filed 12-5-95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F

#### **Announcement of Import Restraint** Limits for Silk Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

November 30, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

## EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482094212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927–6703. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call  $(202) \ 482 - 3715.$ 

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 17, 1994 and the exchange of letters dated March 17, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China establish a limit for wearing apparel containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996.

This limit may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC). On the date that China becomes a member of the World Trade Organization and the United States

applies the Uruguay Round Agreements to China, the restraint limit will be modified in accordance with the ATC.

A description of the silk apparel categories is available in the U.S. CORRELATION: Silk Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register 59 FR 15381, published on April 1, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson.

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 17, 1994 and exchange of letters dated March 17, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wearing apparel containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk in the following categories, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Silk Apparel Group 733, 734, 735, 736, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 750, 751, 752, 758 and 759, as a group.	346,104,629 square meters equivalent.
Specific Limit within Group 740 (Men's and boys' shirts, not knit). 741 (Women's and girls' shirts/ blouses, not knit).	3,303,620 dozen. 8,243,864 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Silk handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, brassieres and other body supporting garments, scarves, and babies' garments are not included in this Agreement.

Imports charged to this category limit for the period January 1, 1995 through December